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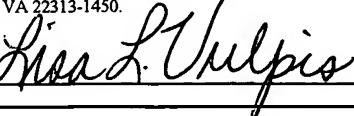
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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,850,446 issued on 12/15/98 to Madapurmath et al.
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,744,787 issued on 04/28/98 to Teicher
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,950,197 issued on 12/31/96 to Chen et al.

Foreign Patent Documents

1. PCT International Application WO 98/21679 A published 05/22/98
2. PCT International Application WO 97/41540 A published 11/06/97

Other Documents

1. "SET Secure Electronic Transaction Specification Book 1: Business Description," Version 1, pp. 1-72, May 1997.

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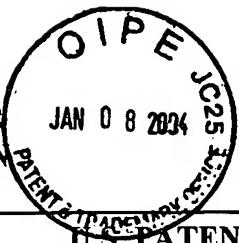
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